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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Application No.	09/385,927
Filing Date	August 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	Fred Grunar
Group Art Unit	2124
Examiner Name	Wood, William H.
Attorney Docket Number	42390P7268

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

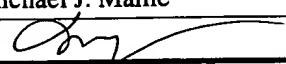
3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other: (\$00) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$860.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Michael J. Mallie	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,591
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